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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PNEUMATIC TIRE PRESSURES DURING TEST PROCEDURES

the specification of which

- (a) X is attached hereto.
- (b) _____ was filed on _____ as _____ Serial No. 0 / _____ or _____ Express Mail No. _____, as Serial No. not yet known, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- (c) _____ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

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